

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Robert A. Luciano, Jr.	Examiner:	Rada, Alex P
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Title:	LOTTERY GAME TICKETS AS PRIZES IN GAMES OF CHANCE		Customer No. 30076

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed June 13, 2006, and is timely filed with a 3-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-6 are currently pending. Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 2-6 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by DeFrees-Parrott *et al.* (US 2001/0036855). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.